



BRIDPORT RIPARIAN LOCAL AUTHORITY

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

FOR THE YEAR

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Section I - Staff

TABLE A

<u>Name of Officer</u>	<u>Appointment</u>	<u>Qualifications and appointments held</u>
K. J. Adams	Medical Officer of Health	M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H.; M.O.H. for County Districts of Beaminster, Bridport, Dorchester and Lyme Regis. Senior Assistant County M.O. Dorset County Council.
J. C. Angus	Chief Public Health Inspector	M.R.S.H., M.A.P.H.I.; C.P.H.I. Bridport Borough and Rural District Councils.

Address and telephone number of the Medical Officer of Health

Office - The Colliton Clinic, Glyde Path Road, Dorchester.  
Telephone: Dorchester 3131

Home - 3 Wellbridge Close, Dorchester.  
Telephone: Dorchester 4003

Section II - Amount of shipping entering the district during the year

TABLE B

Ships from	Number	Tonnage	Number Inspected		Number of ships reported as having had during the voyage infectious disease on board
			By the M.O.H.	By the P.H.I.	
Foreign Ports	14	2341	0	11	0
Coastwise	3	429	0	1	0
TOTALS	17	2770	0	12	0

Section III - Character of shipping and trade during the year

TABLE C

Passenger Traffic - Nil

Cargo Traffic - Imports, 11 ships imported timber  
2 ships imported fertilizer  
- Exports, 4 ships loaded gravel.

Principal Ports from which ships arrive are in Sweden, Finland and Belgium.

Section IV - Inland Barge Traffic - Nil

Section V - Water Supply - No Change

Section VI - Public Health (Ships) Regulations 1966 - No Change

Section VII - Smallpox

(1) Name of Isolation Hospital to which Smallpox cases are sent from this district:

Weyhill Hospital, Andover. (Telephone: Weyhill 214)

(2) Arrangements for transport of such cases to that hospital:

Dorset County Ambulance Service.

(3) Names of Smallpox Consultants available:

Dr. E. J. Gordon Wallace, The Health Centre, Westham Road, Weymouth, Dorset.

Dr. A. F. Turner, County Hall, Dorchester, Dorset.

Dr. C. Hollins, 44 Maiden Castle Road, Dorchester, Dorset.

(4) Facilities of Laboratory diagnosis of Smallpox:

Suspected material is sent to - Virus Reference Laboratory, Central Public Health Laboratory, Colindale Avenue, London, N.W.9. Telephone 01-205-7041 or the Bristol Public Health Laboratory. Telephone 0272-21326.

Section VIII - Venereal Disease

Patients can be seen at the V.D. Clinic, Dorset County Hospital, Males and Females, Thursdays 11.00a.m., also at Portwey Hospital, Males and Females, Thursdays 5.00p.m., by appointment. In-patient accommodation is provided for at the Westhaven Hospital, Radipole Lane, Weymouth. The Medical Officer of Health gives the appropriate information to persons concerned regarding treatment facilities.

Section IX - Cases of notifiable and other infectious diseases on ships

TABLE D

Category	Disease	Number of cases during the year		Number of ships Concerned
		Passengers	Crew	
Cases landed from ships from foreign ports	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Cases which have occurred on ships from foreign ports but have been disposed of before arrival	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Cases landed from other ships	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
TOTALS	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

Section X - Observation of the occurrence of malaria in ships - Nil

Section XI - Measures taken against ships infected with or suspected for Plague - Nil

Section XII - Measures against rodents in ships from foreign ports

- (1) Routine inspections in ships from foreign ports is made.
- (2) Arrangements for the bacteriological or pathological examination of rodents are made with the County Laboratory, Dorchester. No rats were sent during the year.

TABLE E

Rodents destroyed during the year in ships from foreign ports:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Number</u>
Black rats ... ..	Nil
Brown rats ... ..	Nil
Species not known...	Nil
Sent for examination	Nil
Infected with plague	Nil



TABLE F

Deratting Certificates and Deratting Exemption Certificates issued during the year for ships from foreign ports.

No. of Deratting Certificates issued after fumigation with:				5 Total	6 Number of Deratting Exemption Certificates issued.	7 Total Certificates issued
1 H.C.N.	2 Other fumigant (State method)	3 After Trapping	4 After Poisoning			
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

In one case the Deratting Exemption Certificate was found to have time expired and this fact was drawn to the Master's attention and to the attention of the Health Authority of the vessel's next port of call. A new Certificate was subsequently issued at Fowey, Cornwall.

Section XIII - Inspection of ships for nuisances

TABLE G

Inspection and Notices

Nature and number of inspections		Notices served		Result of Serving Notices
		Statutory Notices	Other Notices	
Foreign	11	Nil	Nil	Nil
Coastwise	1	Nil	Nil	Nil
TOTALS	12	Nil	Nil	Nil

Section XIV - Public Health (Shell-Fish) Regulations 1934 and 1948 - No change

Section XV - Medical Inspection of Aliens No change

Section XVI - Miscellaneous No change

